GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IAP Scheme in LWE Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the latest status of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under the Integrated Action Plan (IAP) being run in the States affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE);

(b) whether the Government has discontinued releasing of funds under the IAP and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement any new scheme for development of the said areas with a view of mitigate the effect of extremism in such areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (d): As informed by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for Selected Tribal and Backward Districts was started in November, 2010 in 60 districts. The Scheme was subsequently extended to 82 districts and was in operation till 2012-13. In 2013-14, the Government had decided to continue the scheme renamed as "Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Affected Districts" in 88 districts including 82 districts covered under erstwhile IAP for remaining years of the Twelfth Five Year Plan. As on 11.08.2015, total 1,63,539 nos. of projects were taken up under the Scheme, of which 1,34,727 nos. of projects have been completed. Central Government has released Rs. 9059 crore released for these projects and the expenditure incurred by the States is Rs. 8,540 crore. The Scheme has been delinked from Central Assistance from the current year 2015-16. Hence, no budget allocation has been made to Central Government for the year 2015-16 and the Scheme has been transferred to the States.

It has further been informed that no new scheme is currently under consideration by Ministry of Home Affairs in LWE affected areas.
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